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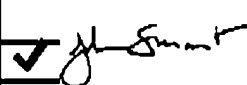
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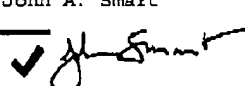
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Authentication/Encryption Methodology
for Allowing Connections To/From a
Message Transfer Agent

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A Notice of Noncompliant Amendment, dated with January 12, 2005, was received requiring claim relabeling to replace "(Previously amended)" with "(Previously presented)." Attached herewith as Attachment #1 is a copy of Applicant's Amended Claims section which relabels the claims accordingly.

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